are released to State Govts. and to the Non-Governmental Organisations working in the field of development of education among the ScheduledTribes.

Statement

Details of funds released to Orissa under Educational Schemes in TSP areas

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1.	Girls Hostels for Scheduled Tribes	8.50	25.00	-
2.	Boys Hostels of Scheduled Tribes	12.75	30.00	-
3.	Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas	-	•	-
4.	Post Matric Scholarship for ST Students	113.83	-	-
5.	Book Bank Scheme for ST Students	-	-	5.02
6.	Upgradation of Merit of ST Students	-	10.20	10.20
7.	Coaching and Allied Scheme for STs	-	2.49	4.82
8.	Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for Development of ST girls	60.11	32.52	142.00
9.	Grant-in-aid to Non Governmental Organisations for running residential/non-residential schools, hostels.	*136.39	*253.08	*308.93
10.	Residential Schools under scheme of art. 275(1) of the constitution	-	840.00	200.00

*The figures included the Funds released to NGOs on running residential/non-residential schools, hostels.

Ashram schools for STs

†2365. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governmet are implementing a scheme of ashram schools for Scheduled Tribes in the country;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of schools opened till date, State-wise; and

(d) the number of students getting benefit from such schools?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme of Ashram School is a Centrally Sponsored scheme with the objective to extend facilities like establishment of residential schools for STs in an Environment conducive to learning, to increase the literacy rates among the tribal students and to bring them at par with the other population of the country. The funding of the scheme with the State is done on matching (50:50) basis, while cent precent assistance is given to UTs.

(c) and (d) Since 1992-93 a total of 574 Ashram Schools have been opened for benefiting 76,705 number of students. The State-wise details are given in the statement.

Statement

State-wise number of Ashram Schools as well as the number of beneficiaries

SI. No	Name of State Govt.	Number of Ashram Schools opened	Number of seats for beneficiaries
1.	Andhra Pradesh	47	5265
2.	Chattisgarh	46	2430
3.	Gujarat	88	10560
4.	Karnataka	14	1150
5.	Kerala	12	2490
6.	Madhya Pradesh	162	1980
7.	Maharashtra	145	47950
8.	Manipur	1	30
9.	Orissa	16	1400

SI. No.	Name of State Govt.	Number of Ashram Schools opened	Number of seats for beneficiaries
10.	Rajasthan	2	200
11.	Tamil Nadu	16	800
12.	Tripura	9	1300
13.	Uttar Pradesh	15	1100
14.	Daman & Diu	1	50
	TOTAL	574	76,705

Poverty alleviation in tribal districts of Sabarkantha and Dahod

2366. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for poverty alleviation in the tribal districts of Sabarkantha and Dahod in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when this proposal would be approved; and

(d) the amount provided by Government for the purpose in the Tenth Five Year Plan and the annual plan of 2003-04?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) A project proposal of Gujarat State Land Development Corporation on "Integrated Watershed Development for rural poverty alleviation" in tribal areas of Sabarkantha and Dahod Districts of Gujarat for an amount of Rs. 319.15 crores was received from Ministry of Agriculture, Govt, of India.

After examination of the proposal in joint meetings with Ministry of Agriculture, the Government of Gujarat was advised to modify the proposal taking into account the norms for the watershed development schemes of various Departments of the Govt. of India. No further response has been received from the state Government.

(d) Does not arise.